



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ruby Elementary
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 292
Principal: Nelson Hendrick
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

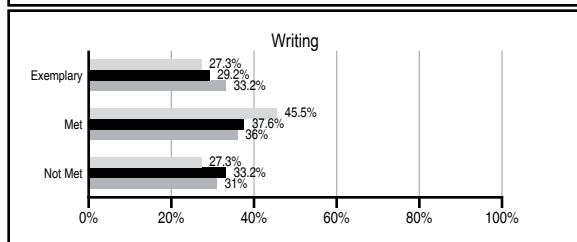
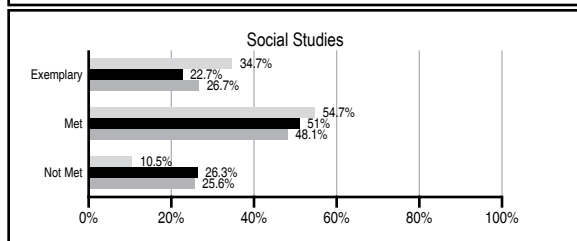
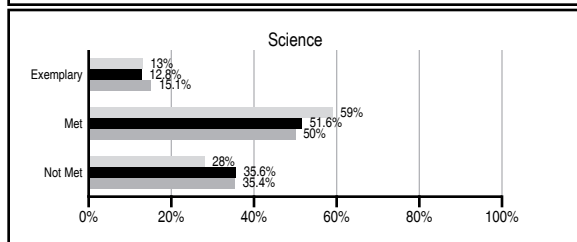
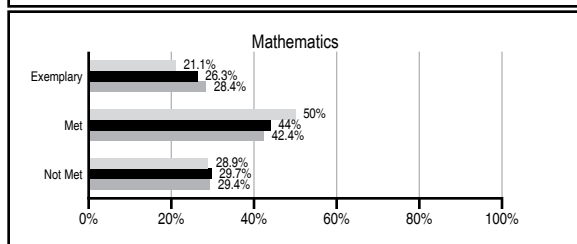
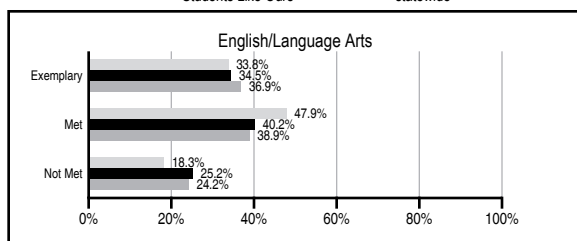
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	19	83	10	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

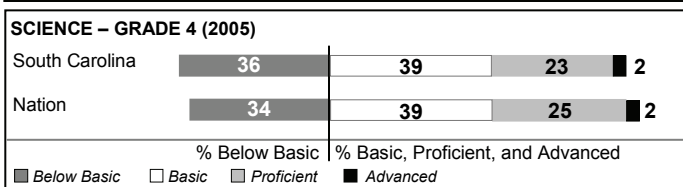
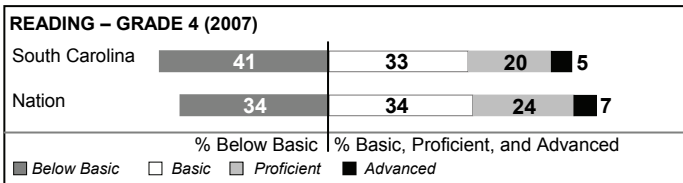
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Ruby Elementary [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=292)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.2%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.3%	Down from 10.6%	8.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Down from 8.3%	9.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.5%	Down from 77.8%	60.5%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Down from 88.9%	82.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Down from 97.8%	87.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.6%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,161	Up 0.8%	\$47,415	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 20.8 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.1%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 95.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,764	Up 5.2%	\$7,360	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.9%	Down from 73.4%	68.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.3%	Down from 70.1%	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year has been very challenging, rewarding, and unique at Ruby Elementary School. Through extremely hard work and dedication from our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community volunteers, many positive achievements have taken place. The renovations and new construction were completed in October, and the transition to the new facility went smoothly. Our students showed much improvement and performed well academically and artistically.

Ruby Elementary was recognized as a Gold Level Team Nutrition School by the USDA, one of only sixteen schools in the state to receive this recognition.

Our school was recognized by the State Board of Education and the South Carolina Department of Education for excellent results in closing the achievement gaps through exemplary PACT performance of historically underachieving students. Ruby Elementary received the Palmetto Silver Award. The percentage of students scoring "basic" or above on the 2008 PACT was 86 percent in Math and 89 percent in ELA. The percentage of students scoring "advanced" or "proficient" in Math was 42 percent and in ELA was 45 percent.

The school met Adequate Yearly Progress by successfully meeting all requirements for 13 or 13 objectives. Ruby Elementary maintained South Carolina and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation.

Ruby Elementary continues to work cooperatively with the community to provide a positive environment that enables all students to earn a quality education. We envision continued success during the 2009-2010 school year.

Nelson Hendrick, Principal
Robbin Usher, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	34	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.2%	96.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	79.4%	96.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.0%	88.2%	88.9%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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